Princess Catherine Radziwill and the Protocols of the Elders of Zion: hoax as a way of life

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On February 25, 1921, an interview appeared in the American weekly, which touched on the theme of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion", which excited the Jewish public of Western Europe and the United States. In this interview, a certain princess Catherine Radziwill claimed that she not only knew who and when made up this document, but also saw its original in French, and also named a number of persons involved in the pre-revolutionary Russian special services. Her statement provoked a significant response in the press and became the basis for the "police version" of the origin of the Protocols, so far common in the literature about them, but the role of the princess herself in this story remains mysterious. Polit.ru publishes the article by Lev Aronov, Henrik Baran and Dmitriy Kubarev, in which the authors reconstruct biography and the way of life of a woman who went down in history under the name of Princess Radziwill, and make assumption of its possible involvement in the preparation of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion. The article is published in the journal New Literary Review (2009.No 96).

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